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TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, KN

SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA: LETTER TO CO-SPONSORS OF
PRO-ROK RESOLUTION

REFERENCE: STATE 234389

1. SINCE KOREA CORE GROUP MEMBERS AND RESOLUTION CO-SPONSORS PLAYED CRITICAL ROLES IN ACHIEVING OUR OBJECTIVE TO AVOID ANOTHER CONFRONTATIONAL UNGA KOREA DEBATE (REFTEL), WE THINK EXPRESSION OF US APPRECIATION TO THESE COUNTRIES IS APPROPRIATE. GOVERNOR SCRANTON WILL BE THANKING CORE GROUP PERMREPS IN NEW YORK; EMBASSIES IN CORE GROUP COUNTRIES MAY OF COURSE ALSO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES (NON-CORE GROUP COSPONSORS) SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR. (WE RECOGNIZE LETTERS MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE IN ALL CASES, IN WHICH CASE EMBASSIES SHOULD MAKE SAME POINTS ORALLY AT APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL.) FOR BRIDGETOWN: GRENADA IS COSPONSOR AND SHOULD RECEIVE LETTER.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: MY GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED ME TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO

COSPONSOR THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, HAS NOW BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE 31ST UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROVISIONAL AGENDA. THIS ACTION FOLLOWED A WITHDRAWAL BY NORTH KOREAN SUPPORTERS OF THEIR ITEM FROM THE AGENDA. MY GOVERNMENT VERY MUCH APPRECIATES YOUR WILLINGNESS TO AGREE TO THE SUBSEQUENT WITHDRAWAL OF THE RESOLUTION, AN ACTION CONSISTENT WITH OUR OBJECTIVE OF AVOIDING ANOTHER STERILE UNGA CONFRONTATION.

IT IS CLEAR THAT THE NUMBER OF COSPONSORS OF OUR DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS A FACTOR IN DETERRING THE OTHER SIDE FROM PRESSING THEIR ITEM. FOR THIS REASON, WE WISH TO EXTEND PARTICULAR THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR BEING WILLING TO ASSOCIATE YOURSELVES WITH THAT RESOLUTION.
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MY GOVERNMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION WITH YOU ON THIS AND OTHER UN ISSUES. ALLOW ME ONCE AGAIN TO EXPRESS OUR WARM APPRECIATION FOR YOUR COSPONSORSHIP OF THE RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT WITH THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW IT.

SINCERELY, (THE AMBASSADOR). END TEXT.

3. IF FOREIGN MINISTER HAS DEPARTED FOR UNGA (AS IS CASE IN FEW INSTANCES), AT ITS DISCRETION EMBASSY MAY DELIVER LETTER UPON HIS RETURN OR TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER.

4. FOR USUN: FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS ALREADY IN NEW YORK (PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, HAITI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC), YOU MAY WISH TO CONVEY SENSE OF LETTER AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

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